

13. (NEW) A pointing device as set forth in claim 3, further comprising a yoke forming a magnetic path, said yoke being arranged in said operating part to at least partially cover said magnet.

14. (NEW) A pointing device as set forth in claim 4, further comprising a yoke forming a magnetic path, said yoke being arranged in said operating part to at least partially cover said magnet.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to further prosecution of this application by placing same in better form, including eliminating all multiple-dependencies from the claims. Accordingly, entry of the Preliminary Amendment and favorable examination are respectfully requested.

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